



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **January 14, 2005**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **14-Jan-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

| | Northeast | Southeast | Midwest | South Central | Combined Regional |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| This week | 49.00 | 47.50 | 39.50 | 49.50 | 46.49 |
| Last week | 51.00 | 49.50 | 43.50 | 51.50 | 48.97 |

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 14-Jan-05:

New York 59-63 **Chicago & Midwest** 44-52 **California** 80

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 10-Jan-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Current week | 115.7 | 369.5 | 137.2 | 216.6 | 180.9 | 1019.9 | 268.6 | 1288.5 |
| % change PW | -11 | -9 | -5 | 0 | -25 | -10 | 0 | -8 |

Breaking Stock **14-Jan-05** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

| | Central States | | Eastern Region | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Nest Run | 24-27 | M 26 | 23-28 | M 25-27 |
| Checks & Undergrades | 11-15 | M 12-14 | 10-17 | M 12-15 |

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **08-Jan-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

| | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| CURRENT WEEK | 1,288,751 | 30,741 | 12,491 | 6,750 | 3,395 | 4,561 |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 1,177,639 | 27,183 | 12,035 | 6,606 | 3,155 | 4,256 |
| LAST YEAR | 1,166,377 | 28,442 | 10,665 | 6,011 | 2,826 | 4,157 |
| % CHANGE PWK | 9 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| % CHANGE LY | 10 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 10 |
| TO-DATE 2005 | 1,288,751 | 30,741 | 12,491 | 6,750 | 3,395 | 4,561 |
| TO-DATE 2004 | 1,166,377 | 28,442 | 10,665 | 6,011 | 2,826 | 4,157 |
| % CHANGE YTD | 10 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 10 |

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.32 **Previous Week:** 42.53 **Last Year:** 42.25

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.78 **Previous Week:** 38.91 **Last Year:** 38.68

National Liquid Eggs - 14-Jan-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

| Class | Loads | Range | Wtd. Avg. | Change From Last Week |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| WHOLE | 6 | 26-26.5 | 26.08 | |
| WHITES | 8 | 24 | 24.00 | .73 |
| YOLKS | 16 | 46-48 | 46.86 | -1.06 |

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 43.5 to 47 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Jan-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

| Class | Trucklot | | | Central | Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) | | |
|---------------------|----------|----|--------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | Eastern | | | | Eastern | South California ² | |
| Whole | 34-40 | M | 35-37 | 35-40 M 35-36 | 42-46 | 41-44 | |
| Blends ³ | TOO FEW | TO | REPORT | | 58-75 | - | |
| Whites | 37-42 | M | 40-42 | 39-42 | 44-49 | 44-47 | |
| Yolks ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| Sugared | 54-58 | M | 55-57 | 54-59 M 55-57 | 61-65 | 61-64 | |
| Salted | 52-56 | M | 52-55 | 52-56 M 52-53 | 58-63 | 59-62 | |

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 14-Jan-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class | Range | Mostly |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 1.40-1.70 | 1.43-1.50 |
| YOLKS | 1.33-1.45 | 1.35-1.40 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 2.40-3.00 | 2.55-2.70 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.30-1.70 | 1.35-1.45 |

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Jan-2005

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. | | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada | | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| This week | 1,345 | This week | 127 | This week | 1,472 |
| Last week | 1,102 | Last week | 174 | Last week | 1,276 |
| Last year | 1,118 | Last year | 150 | Last year | 1,268 |
| To Date 2004 | 70,858 | To Date 2004 | 12,617 | To Date 2004 | 83,475 |
| To Date 2003 | 72,834 | To Date 2003 | 11,014 | To Date 2003 | 83,848 |

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Dec-04

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Current week | 355 | 0 | 0 | 355 |
| Last year /1 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| To date 2004/2 | 19,223 | 64 | 913 | 20,200 |
| To date 2003 | 16,989 | 96 | 591 | 17,676 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Dec-04

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Current week | 111 | 9 | 36 | 156 |
| Last year /1 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 13 |
| To date 2004/2 | 7,689 | 1,573 | 2,149 | 11,411 |
| To date 2003 | 5,171 | 3,706 | 1,251 | 10,128 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Dec-04

| | Jumbo | EX-Lg | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total |
|----------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Current week | 0 | 4,480 | 7,920 | 2,967 | 2,456 | 0 | 17,823 |
| Last year /1 | 33 | 1,230 | 2,720 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,983 |
| To date 2004/2 | 392 | 191,688 | 380,319 | 125,881 | 338,723 | 16,790 | 1,053,793 |
| To date 2003 | 655 | 44,608 | 153,507 | 66,674 | 184,952 | 14,222 | 464,618 |

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

| Class | Pounds | ***% Change Last Month | ***% Change Last Year |
|--|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| WHOLE | | | |
| PLAIN | 2,324,925 | 4 | 133 |
| FREE FLOWING | 4,346,527 | 3 | 147 |
| BLEND | 1,763,278 | 30 | 36 |
| WHITE | | | |
| (ALBUMEN) | 7,195,848 | 5 | 75 |
| BLEND | 56,150 | 11 | -53 |
| YOLK | | | |
| PLAIN | 1,187,312 | 38 | 9 |
| BLEND | 15,887 | 0 | -49 |
| FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE) | 2,605,030 | -21 | -9 |
| TOTAL | 19,494,957 | 3 | 59 |

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
NOVEMBER 28, 2004 - JANUARY 1, 2005
TOTAL 12,598,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
